SJIIM Weekly Update 29th March 2024

Important Dates:

Fri 29th March - End of Term 2 Mon 15th April - Start of Term 3 Wed 1st May - Labour Day 15th & 16th April - IGCSE Art Exam Thurs 25th April - IB and AS Level exam begins Fri 26th April - IGCSE exam begins

Upcoming Events: WS

Fri 19th April - Hari Raya Celebration Mon 22nd April - CCA Term 3 starts Mon 22nd April Book Week Dress Up Day

ES

Thur 18th April - Fri 19th April Y3
Residential
Tue 30th April & Thur 2nd May Year 4
Production 'A Dragon's Day'

HS

Three Part Parent University Information Session 17th April - Session 1 24th April - Session 2 30th April - Session 3

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This week's highlights

Welcome back Brother Thomas!

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome back Brother Thomas, our Founding Brother President. It was the first time Brother Thomas had visited SJIIM since 2019. Brother Thomas will always be a fondly remembered member of our SJIIM community and a lot of students and teachers were delighted to see him back with us once more.







Catholic and Christian Life

The feast of Saint Joseph.

March 19th was the Feast Day of Saint Joseph. This feast day honours his role in the Holy Family and his virtues of humility, faithfulness, and obedience. He is known as the patron saint of workers and a model of fatherhood and family life.

We pray that Saint Joseph will always protect and watch over our school. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord'" (St. Bernardine of Siena).

TERM 3 CCA



Term 3 CCAs

A reminder that today is the last day of Term 2 CCAs and the ASCC.

CCA Term 3: 22nd April - 14th June

Sign-up Open: Wednesday, 27th March 2024 @ 5pm Sign-up Close : Thursday 7th April 2024 @ 8pm

Website: WS CCA (also available in the Useful link)

All CCA sign-up for Term 3 will be done through Schoolsbuddy.



Term 3 Meal Plan Program

Meal plan purchases can be made via the Epurse portal at https://eservice.sji-international.edu.my

Please ensure that you have sufficient balance on the parent's card prior to making the meal plan purchase.

If you need assistance on how to top up the funds on the card, please email finance@sji-international.edu.my

Elementary School Update





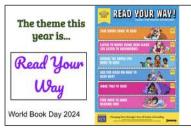
Science Week & House Spirit Day

What an amazing week of scientific inquiry and experiments! From unpoppable bubbles to exploding volcanoes and pH acidity tests with cabbages! The ES had a fantastic fun week learning about chemical reactions and states of matter changes. The week ended with our House Spirit Day, where students wore their house colours with pride and purchased some sweet treats at lunchtime from the Year 9s service learning project. During the final assembly of term 2 the winners of Science Week were announced. The students who showed the most scientific inquiry skills were from... JAIME! Well done to all involved for an excellent week.

Hari Raya Celebrations

On Friday 19th April (the first Friday after the holidays) we will be having our Hari Raya celebrations at school. On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed in traditional Malay attire or wearing the festive colour of green. We are also delighted to share the the SPV has organised a Hari Raya food tasting for the students to enjoy that day and our Key Stage Two choir will also be performing their 'Malaysian Medley' in the foyer at 8.00am and during our KS2 assembly. We would like to wish a Hari Raya Aidilfitri to our families celebrating this joyous occasion over.





Book Week

A reminder that our Book Week will start w/c 22nd April. The theme this year is 'Read Your Way'. There are lots of activities happening over the week but things to think about over the holidays are to prepare a costume to wear to school for the 'Dress Up Day' on **Monday 22nd April.** Students are also invited to take part in the 'Extreme Readers Challenge' which will be sent out by the class teacher this week on Seesaw. This is a chance to showcase the weird and wonderful places our children are reading in, and also something that can be captured over the holidays in the many exciting places our students may be visiting. Finally, a reminder that donations for the 'Book Swap' will be open for one last week after the holidays. Thank you to all families who have donated books (and got tokens in return!) so far. There's still time left to donate, so please rummage those shelves over the holidays to find some preloved books to swap.



FOBISIA Photography Competition

Students in Y4-6 are invited to enter the FOBISIA Photography Competition this year. The theme is entitled 'Technology: The Future Verses The Past'. It's be a great activity that can spark creativity which can be done by children at home during the holidays and beyond. Details of the competition and this flyer have been shared separately on Seesaw.

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 15th April

High School Update



Parent Google Classrooms

This is a reminder that key information relating to your child's learning and journey at SJIIM will be shared via Parent Google Classrooms. This makes it easier to find the information you need, when you need it. Please use the links below to sign up if you haven't already done so.

Y7 Parents / Y8 Parents / Y9 Parents / Y10 Parents / Y11 Parents / Y12 Parents / Y13 Parents



Three-part Parent University Information Session

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all our parents to join us for the upcoming Three-Part Parent University Information Series here in our school. As part of our commitment to supporting our students in their higher education journey, we are excited to host a series of informative sessions to provide valuable insights into various aspects of our students journey. This series aims to empower parents with the knowledge and resources needed to make informed decisions about their children's future academic pursuits. Read for more information here and sign up here for the session.



LEdu Service Projects Update

Our Lasallian education emphasises social responsibility and this is reflected in our current service projects. We have three initiatives underway, designed to instil compassion and a drive to make a difference in our students. These projects, aligned with our Lasallian Core Values, allow students to directly engage with communities in need, as well as offer indirect support. Through these experiences, I hope to empower our students to become proactive agents of positive change. Some of the projects are:



Year 8 - Toy For Joy

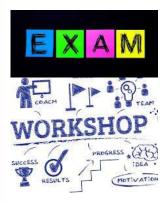
Year 9 - Make Your Mark

Year 12 - ES and Community Service More information and photos found here.



The HS students have had a great start to the Beijing cultural exchange.

High School Update



Exam Class Workshops

On Wednesday, most of our students were at home for the PTCs, but our exam classes were in school, taking part in a number of bespoke workshops. These experiences were designed to support these students with not only the academic preparation for the exams, but also maintaining a focus on their wellbeing. Our Year 13s also took part in a number of activities that focused them on exciting next steps beyond SJIIM. The day ended with a parent workshop focusing on revision and support strategies at home. Please click here for more info & to see some more photos from some of the day's activities.

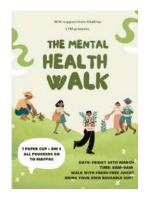


12 Hour Run

It was incredible to see so many different members of the high school community come together - exercising, socialising, eating and experiencing severe lack of sleep - all whilst raising money for charity! You smashed it and helped make our community stronger!

From the Teacher team 👊







Walk and Talk

For the final day of Term 2, the LYM hosted a Mental Health Walk to promote good mental health in an exciting way. HS students and teachers began their day walking on the school grounds while chatting to each other and with the help of KitaKitar, the LYM also prepared freshly squeezed juices to keep our students and staff healthily hydrated throughout the walk.







LYM Term 2 Update

This term saw the election of the incoming 2024 LYM Leaders. During their first term as leaders, they, along with 60 students from the LYM CCA, carried out a range of student-led projects to serve the last, the lost and the least. Read more here to find out more about the projects carried out this term, and projects that we look forward to carrying out in Term 3!

Useful Links



ES Student Absence Form HS Student Absence Form



HS Parent Overview Assessment 23/24
HS Parent Calendar 23/24
ES Parent Calendar 23/24
WS Parent Calendar 24/25



WS Teaching Staff Email 23/24



Epurse (Meal Selection/Top up credit)

Eservice Manual

DeliSchool Menu: Term 3 23/24

Newsletter

Delischool Email:

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Catholic & Christian Community 23/24



SPV Update 23/24



Music Website



Schoolsbuddy
WS CCA Website



Parent portal (For ES)



Sports Fixtures
Website



If you need support, please email <u>customerservice@tekgroup.my</u> or call 0125537202 (Ms Kosmita)
<u>Online order guide</u>

HS Booklist 2023/24 ES Booklist 2023/24



Safeguarding poster